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Insurance.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., made in pursuance of the act of the Legislature of Illinois, approved February 17th, 1855, entitled "An Act to regulate the business of insurance in this State," viz:

1. The name of the company is the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, and it is located at No. 31 Wall street, in the City of Hartford, Conn.
2. The amount of its capital stock is $300,000 00.
3. The whole amount of said capital is paid up in cash.
4. The assets of said company are as follows:
   1st. Cash on hand and in the banks, $[illegible]
   2d. Bonds and mortgages, $[illegible]
   3d. The amount loaned by the company and secured by bond and mortgage on real estate worth twice the amount of the loan, $[illegible]
   4th. The amount of premium notes and bills receivable for insurance made by the company, $[illegible]
   5th. The aggregate amount of all the assets of the company at their actual cash value, $[illegible]
5. The amount of its liabilities, including the amount required to reinsure all its outstanding risks, $[illegible]
6. The amount of its income during the year next preceding the date of this statement, $[illegible]
7. The amount of its expenditures during the year next preceding the date of this statement, $[illegible]

HENAN H. BANNER, President of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

The Author of the State of Illinois will grant from Chicago, on a duly appointed Agent of said Company, pursuant thereto, at the City of Hartford, Conn., this second day of January, A. D. 1856.

Very respectfully, C. R. SCHAFF, Insurance Commissioner.

Office of Clerk street, over Sawyer's Bank of Commerce.

CERTIFICATE:

To expire on the 31st day of January, 1857.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, State of Illinois, Springfield, Jan. 1, 1856.

Whereas, The Hartford Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., has complied with the requirements of the act of the Legislature of Illinois, approved February 17, 1855, entitled "An Act to regulate the business of insurance in this State," and has complied with the laws of this State, and has complied with the laws of the State of Connecticut, in relation to the business of insurance, and has complied with the laws of the State of Illinois

DAILY TRIBUNE.

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CITY OF CHICAGO.

Tuesday Morning.......Feb. 17, 1857.

Rivers and Harbors.

It will be seen, by reference to the telegraph, that Mr. WASHBURNE, of the First District, has called up this subject in the House. His purpose is, to force that body to a vote: whether he will succeed, is doubtful. One thing is certain, that the Republicans are ready to do justice to the West, in this regard, if the Buchanan men will let them.

Emigrants to Kansas.

We call attention to a paper prepared by Professor EDWARD DANIELS, published on third page, in relation to Kansas. The information given is reliable. Professor D. speaks whereof he knows, and so combines truthfulness and energy, with *practical* ability, as to render his word and advice almost conclusive. We hope our brethren of the Press will give a wide circulation to this sensible paper, for every emigrant should read it. As to that, indeed, it will furnish to the general reader information at once exact and instructive. Circulate, then, the document.

Lake Superior Intelligence.

We have received a late copy of the Lake Superior *Miner* and condense from its columns some interesting intelligence concerning Lake Superior matters.

Ontonagon is said to be improving very rapidly and the *Miner* thinks it destined to become the most important point on the Lake Shore. During 1856 some forty new buildings were erected—various streets graded and planked and a large amount of real estate sold to actual settlers.

The Minnesota mine—fifteen miles from Ontonagon—shipped during the year ending Jan. 1st, 1857, 3,718,403 pounds of copper. Of this amount only 255,854 pounds was stamp work. The copper will probably be found of a high purity. There are now employed on the location, above and below ground, some 537 persons.

The Rockland, National, Nebraska, and other mines are also reported as raising large quantities of copper.

Great improvements have been made on the Ontonagon Harbor, and several new docks and piers erected.

All the mines are making preparations to ship copper largely during the coming season when "lively times" are expected.

It would be well for our Chicago merchants to open a larger trade with Lake Superior in which there is a good chance, if we mistake not, for investments of a most profitable nature.

Missouri is now, financially, in no condition to assume a new debt of fifty millions of dollars. The Abolition papers of the North, and conspicuous among them, the Chicago *Tribune*, have been laboring to prove that she will be utterly unable ever to pay her present debt. If Missouri be unable to pay a debt of nineteen millions, we do not understand how her condition would be benefitted by adding to that debt the sum of fifty millions of dollars.—*Times.*

The *Times* overlooks the important fact, that Missouri as a *Free State* would be more able to sustain a debt of fifty millions, than to carry nineteen millions as a *Slave State*. She contains forty million acres of land. A tax of a dollar on each acre would buy out of bondage every slave within her limits, who number but 89,590 instead of 100,000 as the *Times* elsewhere states. If made a Free State, the lands of Missouri would rise in value *five* dollars per acre, on an average, immediately; and, five dollars more in the five succeeding years.

Here would be two hundred millions added to the real estate to cover the supposed loss of forty millions of human chattles, with the certainty of a much further enhancement in a brief time. As a mere pecuniary speculation, the Missourians could make two hundred and forty millions of dollars by first passing a law forbidding the importation of any more slaves into that State, and, secondly by taking all the slaves now in the State, down to Texas and the other cotton growing States, and selling them to the planters. Or, if the slaves were emancipated without removal or compensation, the increase in the value of land would re-emburse the proprietors to the full value of the liberated bondmen, while the non-slaveholding land owners would find their real estate doubled in value.

But it would only be the *interest* on the forty millions that would be required to pay. By the time the principle fell due, 30 years hence, the property of that State would be ten fold its present value.

These truths knaves may dispute, and block heads may not comprehend; but the living examples of Illinois on the one side of Missouri, and Iowa on the other, demonstrate them before the world.

Outrageous Gerrymander.

Our attentive Springfield correspondent has informed the readers of the *Tribune* of the character of the new apportionment bill which the Black Democracy are striving to force through both branches of the Legislature. It should be entitled "a bill to enable a dough-face minority to rule a Free State majority," and the object of the scheme to send DOUGLAS back to the Senate in defiance of the will of the majority of the people.

The method adopted to retain power after being repudiated by the people, is as follows:

1st. To give the Pro-Slavery counties more representatives than their population entitles them to.

2d. To give the Free State counties *fewer* members than their population allows them.

3rd. To single out a number of Free State counties, and bury them beneath adjoining Pro-Slavery counties.

By these dishonest means it will require the Republicans to have an aggregate majority of 20,000 over the Black Democracy to carry the next legislature.

Stark county is chained to Peoria and Woodford; Sangamon is weighed down by Christian. Madison is disfranchised of half her proper representation. She is given one member with a population of 31,556, which fairly entitles her to two members, considering her rapid increase of population. Bond, which is Anti-Buchanan, is sunk beneath Clinton and Washington. Coles, which is also Anti-Buchanan shares the same fate, while Shelby, Edwards and Wabash, which are American Republican, are fastened to such Egyptian millstones as Wayne, Jefferson and Hamilton. St. Clair is linked to Monroe and Randolph. One of the North Side Wards of Chicago—the 7th, we understand, is set off as a representative district, containing but a mere fraction of the requisite population. Hancock, which is American Republican is tied to Schuyler, and sunk.

The tools of DOUGLAS are only enabled to force their unjust partisan bill through the House by giving the seats of two Republican members to two non-elected Buffons, of their own kidney. They seated those bogus "members" by violence, and have continued them by fraud in their ill gotten seats. The Ruffian Usurpers in Kansas set an example which their Illinois brethren have faithfully copied.

We might point out several other slimy features of this bill conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity. But enough has been said to expose its character. It is the imperative duty of the Republicans to fight it to the death, and if passed over their heads the Governor should veto it.

STORAGE.—We find, upon investigation, that there are the following amounts of produce in store in this city and to go forward as soon as navigation opens:

[illegible]

We are not able to give the amount of the product of the pork business of the season, as the packers have not entirely closed up their operations. In a few days we expect to be able to give the sum total.

WOLF AT MADISON, WIS.—Our Madison contemporaries assert that a wild wolf made his appearance some time last week in Madison, and amused himself by attacking several citizens. The *Journal* insists on the "truth of the tale," and adds the following postscript to an article on the subject:

P.S. We understand that the wolf was eaten up by wolves, about four miles north-west of this city, on Friday last, is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances."

The whole affair has a "hoaxy" odor, and we must confess our skepticism.

A C[illegible] WITH A PISTOL.—[illegible]

Emancipation in Missouri.

It is quite natural that the *Times* should regard the question of Emancipation as "settled *against* Freedom," and it is just as natural that the St. Louis *News* should consider it solved in favor of freedom. One is a doughface in a Free State, the other an independent thinker and actor in a Slave State. Let us, then, hear what the latter has to say.

First, the *white* population has increased in Missouri thirty-eight per cent. in the last six years—the slaves about *two* per cent. during the same period. Put in figures the case would stand thus:

Increase of whites since 1851	244,340
Increase of blacks since 1851	1,823

That the census does not give the true *status* of the Slaves, is certain. They increase rapidly. But death, and selling or sending them to the South, will give the necessary information. The St. Louis *News* admits the explanation. "These undeniable facts show," it says, "that more slaves have died in, and been sent out of the State, altogether than have been born in or brought into the State. Out of all that have been born in and all that have been brought into the State, since 1851, only enough have been retained to give the polling increase of *two per cent.* on 88,627 in six years."

Second, putting aside the terrible inhumanity which this result exhibits, and choking down the indignation it is well calculated to arouse in every humane bosom, let us stick to the conclusion which it must *force* upon every mind, which is, that slavery has reached its climax in Missouri. Nay, more, it is already on the decline. Its culminating point is passed, and the next census will exhibit a positive decrease. Had there been no slaves brought into Missouri from Virginia, Kentucky, and Maryland, this decrease would have been apparent now; but these do not equal the number of those sold to the South or set free, or gaining their freedom by "running away." Indeed, the St. Louis *News* declares that the former, since 1851, considerably outnumber the latter.

This Missouri *Journal* adds:

This is a serious, stubborn fact, and is pregnant with considerations which our statesmen would do well to constantly bear in mind. If a census of Virginia, or Maryland or Kentucky, should disclose the fact that the number of slaves in either of those States had increased only two per cent. in six years, the circumstance would possess but little significance; it would only show that the demand for slaves at the extreme South, where they had been consumed, had been nearly equal to the supply of slaves in Virginia, Maryland, and Kentucky, where they are produced. Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky are old slave growing States, and if, during any period, they should sell more slaves to the South than they had raised during the same time, the fact would, by no means, warrant the opinion that the institution of slavery was crumbling in them. Their stock of slaves would still remain. But Missouri is a new State, and is an *importer* as well as an exporter of slaves. Up to ten years ago she imported more than she exported. Her Hemp and Tobacco lands were being taken up by the Virginians and Kentuckians, and the slaves required to cultivate them were not diverted by a greater demand and higher price for them, in the Cotton growing regions of the Gulf States. She was filling up rapidly with slave-holders, and promised to become one of the strongest of the more Northern Slave States. But things are now changed. The increasing demand for Cotton has increased the price of slaves in the Cotton States, and made them more valuable there than anywhere else throughout the South. So high are the prices they bring, that Missouri, poorly supplied as she is with the article, enters the market as seller, sends her negroes to the South to raise cotton, and imports white men to raise her cattle and grain. The result is that the increase of her slave population in the last six years is only eighteen hundred and twenty-three, while the increase of her white population for the same period is 244,340. And yet, slave labor is not unprofitable in Missouri. On the contrary, it is quite remunerative, as the prosperity of the Tobacco and Hemp raisers of the State, who generally own a larger number of slaves than other farmers, proves. But it is more profitable in the extreme Southern States and hence the exportation of negroes to the South from Missouri to an extent which, if it continues, will sooner or later render Missouri slaveless.

What then is the conclusion? That intensest Abolitionism on one side or intensest Pro Slaveryism on the other, cannot check or arrest the downfall of the institution. It has commenced to extinguish itself in Missouri by laws above human control and beyond human opposition. Decay is eating at the heart of the system now. Let parties decree as they may, and do as they please, let Doughfaces in the North squirm or Oligarchs at the South protest or threaten, it will avail nothing. This decay will spread. It will soon reach the very life of the peculiar institution, and then good men who have held back and good men who have gone forward in the cause of Emancipation, will unite, and prepare the way for its final extermination in Missouri.

War in Florida.

We much question whether many of our readers are aware that a war is being waged at present in Florida. It is nevertheless a fact—General Harney, with a regiment of artillery and infantry, is seeking to exterminate the remaining portion of the once powerful Seminoles, now numbering, in Florida, not more than one hundred and sixty warriors. This little band, however, are bothering General Harney's wits, and taxing his utmost energies. The General has, as yet, accomplished but little or nothing, while hundreds of lives have been sacrificed, and millions of dollars expended. The Indians have separated into small bands and have their home in the almost impenetrable swamps and marshy low-lands with which Florida abounds. From these retreats they issue, at times, and commit depredations on the settlers, while Gen'l Harney and his troops are never found when most wanted.

The New York *Tribune* says that the war, thus far, has been a complete failure, and sensibly adds:

The only possible chance for getting rid of these refractory red men is to make an immediate peace—establish a line of posts on each side of Lake Okechobee—buy at a liberal price such of them as are not entirely unwilling to remove—cut off all supplies of ammunition, keep strict faith with them in all the treaty provisions, and the generous terms offered by our Government for their removal will not very long be disregarded or refused. The continuation of the war but for a short period will cost at least a million of dollars. This sum faithfully appropriated—half this sum, probably—would buy off in time every Indian man, woman and child in the State.

This certainly would be the most sensible mode of settling the Florida troubles, and much more practicable than the war which is now being carried on at such a heavy expenditure and with such unsatisfactory results.

NEW BOOKS.

NEIGHBOR JACKWOOD. [illegible] Boston: [illegible] D. B. Cooke & Co., Chicago.

CURTIS [illegible] is no common-place writer. His "Martin Merrivale" met with a decided success, and deserved it. He is heartsome and genial, has exquisite humor and good taste, and that nice appreciation and truthful delineation of character which so attracts and delights. None of his characters are dimly drawn or awkwardly placed. They stand out, with their strong shadows and lights, as do the portraits of the old masters upon the canvas.

There is naturalness, beauty, and pathos in his works, and this, with his delicate humor, is so finely given, that the reader thinks the author unconscious of them. PAUL CREYTON will be deservedly a popular name among Americans.

COMPOSITIONS IN OUTLINE. By Felix O. C. Darley. From Judd's "Margaret." [illegible] New York: Redfield. Chicago: D. B. Cooke & Co.

Beautiful! It is the tribute of a brother in art to another brother in art. It is, besides, as a sketcher's ideality, a perfect specimen, and American at that. Nothing could surpass it in elaborate skill, and touching truthfulness—There is something stirring in the thought, that whatever is serious or humorous, rural or refined, homely, grave, common or uncommon, serious or comic, in the American character, may be so truly given us! We would have every child familiar with the fine and faithful sketches of Judd. We would have every parent, as well as child, enjoy, not only these, but Darley's "Margaret" also.

PICTURES OF THE OLDEN TIMES. [illegible] Chicago, D. B. Cook & Co.

A New England book, and by a thorough New England man, EDMUND H. SEARS. A provoking book, too—for the introduction excites curiosity, and that curiosity is keenly whetted, as the reader proceeds. He is a rare thinker, and a beautiful writer, as all will acknowledge who have read his Christmas Hymn, beginning, "Calm on the listening ear of night." These pictures of the "Olden Times," so home-like and so instructive, so full of that mellowed romance and those sweet fancies, which make wisdom devout and the heart pure, have a happy and practical moral. We commend the book, heartily.

STEP BY STEP—OR DELIA ARLINGTON. [illegible]

A graceful hand and a deep religious heart, [illegible] the pages of this book. [illegible]

We believe, honestly and conscientiously, that had it not been for the Kansas difficulty—had it not been for the declared intention of the "Free State League" to coerce the liberation of the slaves of Missouri—Kansas would now have an entire Free State population; and that, in five years, the universal wish of the people of Missouri would have been in favor of the liberation of the Slaves.—*Times.*

If you "honestly believe" any such stuff people will write you down an ass, instead of a knave.

In the first place no "Free State League" ever "declared an intention to coerce the liberation of the Slaves of Missouri" and the *Times* knows it. In the second place, had not Douglas, Pierce and the Black Democracy repealed the "Missouri Compromise Kansas would now have an "entire Free State population," and the *Times* knows it. And thirdly, with the moving example of another great, prosperous and Free State adjoining them, "in five years the universal wish of the people of Missouri would have been in favor of the liberation of the Slaves" and the *Times* admits it.

The mischief has all been caused by the wicked conspirators who destroyed the Missouri compact, and the bad men who sanction their act. Yes, we too "believe honestly and conscientiously" that had it not been for the "Kansas difficulty" for the violation of that solemn compact of peace—"akin to the Constitution" in its "sacred character," as DOUGLAS once declared, Missouri would be on the high-way to become a Free State.

The Emancipation of Missouri from the blasting curse of Slavery has been retarded for many years. The whole nation has been lashed into an intense excitement, the South against the North, the black oligarchy against the Free Laborers,—the one section striving to force slavery into Kansas, over the broken down barriers of a destroyed compromise, and the other to beat back and keep out the curse. The freedom of that magnificent territory has been put in terrible peril; murders, rapine and anarchy have run riot, and we fear that the end is not yet. And why all this evil? Why has the domain, forever set apart to Free Labor, been invaded by the slave driver? Simply and solely because the ruthless hand, on which the arch conspirator invoked his own curse, he afterwards stretched forth, and rent asunder that "sacred compact." But, with a surpassingly strange inconsistency the *Times* deplores the sad effect, of that violation, but justifies the cause and worships the chief author of the ruthless misdeed! Such are the stultifying and lamentable influences of grovelling partisanship upon the moral vision and political integrity of some editors.

Convention of Lake Underwriters at Cleveland.

The third annual Convention of Lake Underwriters, met at the American Hotel, on Wednesday morning, of this week, and will continue in session until this (Friday) evening. There are present, from Buffalo, Capt. Benj. Bagnall, General Agent of the Ætna of Hartford, J. L. Weatherby, E. P. Darr, D. P. Dobbins, A. A. Eustaphieve; from Toronto, Messrs. Stewart and Dartwell; from New York, J. N. Gardner; from Toledo, S. Fitch, jr., E. Haskell; from Oswego, O. H. Brown, agent of the Ætna of Hartford; from Chicago, R. C. Bristol and T. Wheeler; from Cleveland, C. C. Carlton, of the Ætna of Hartford; from Milwaukee, J. A. Helfenstein, Wm. J. Whaling, John P. Merrill.

Wm. J. Whaling, President of the "Commercial," of Milwaukee, is President, and Capt. Dobbins, of Buffalo, Secretary. The objects of the Convention were stated in a clear and forcible manner by Capt. Darr, of Buffalo, whose whole heart seems to be in the matter, and who like Capt. Bagnall, General Agent of the colossal Ætna, of Hartford, seems actuated to make an exalted profession of his business. Capt. Darr stated that the new rule restricting the loading of "iron and other dead weight," has been productive of great good; also that the new plan of a "uniform classification and registration of vessels, and a tariff of premiums according to the classes," had inaugurated a new era in lake underwriting, and was, indeed, the saving clause of Insurers, while at the same time its influence on marine architecture and on the commerce of the lakes, was most beneficent. If I understood Capt. Darr, he demonstrated that this uniform classification and tariff determined thereby, had succeeded in marrying the pecuniary interest of ship owners to their moral duties—a grand result, surely.

From the report of Capt. Dobbins I gather that the marine losses on the great lakes for 1856 were three millions and thirty-eight thousand dollars, being an increase of a quarter of a million of dollars over the losses of 1855. There has been a steady increase in the number of disasters since 1850, when the sum total was but half a million of dollars—an increase far beyond the proportionate increase of tonnage and property afloat.

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Of these 29 steam, and 77 sail vessels were total losses; the loss of life in '56 was 407, in '55 118; an increase of 289. Perhaps Mr. Miller, of the *Daily Commercial*, will make some comparison with river disasters for the same period.

The total number of sail and steam vessels on the lakes is 1,336; tonnage, 333,736; valued at $12,944,360.

Representative of the companies who sent to this convention are much interested in the admirable organization of the Western Department of the Ætna of Hartford, by Mr. Bennett, of Cincinnati. The extensive offices recently opened in the new building on Vine street are said to be as extensive as any, and better appointed than any, in the country.—*Cin. Gaz.*

A Slight Mistake.

Jim Ward is a conductor on the eastern division of the New York Central Railroad, running daily between Utica and Albany. Ward has been in the employ of the Central Railroad for a long period of years, and is one of the oldest conductors in the country. Invariably accommodating and polite, he is particularly attentive to the ladies, and always manages to make himself a favorite with those of the fair sex who accompany the trains under his direction.

A short time since, when a train under his direction was on its way east from Utica, one of those interesting incidents occurred on board the train, which adds to the visible number of passengers, but scarcely ever increases the profits of the trip. Ward, as soon as he discovered the condition of the lady, hustled about, and with the train running forty miles an hour, fixed up a portion of the express car, and had her conveyed thereto. A physician by the name of Beecher was on the train. His services were immediately put in requisition, and in a short time Ward had the pleasure of announcing to his anxious passengers, that mother and babe were "doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances."

The mother was a poor woman, and as soon as it became known, Ward went around with a hat and in a short time a handsome purse was collected, and Jim with his countenance absolutely filtering off happiness, took it into the mother. After he re-appeared the passengers proposed that the child should be named. No sooner said than done. Jim went in and got the baby, with the consent of its delighted mother brought it out, when it was proposed that it should be named "James Ward," after Jim, and Beecher after the physician who had professionally attended the mother. It was adopted by acclamation, and amid a general shout and approbation the babe was named "James Ward Beecher ———." Jim with a smile of ill-concealed delight, was lugging off his little namesake, when some of the ladies requested to see the "little baby." It was passed from hand to hand among the ladies, all admiring the little bundle but at the same time a general disposition to smile and stuff handkerchiefs in their mouths, became manifest among the women. Jim wondered but wondered in vain, what this subdued laughter meant, until the babe was handed to an old lady. She had not had it more than a minute, when she exclaimed—

"Law, Sus!"

"Well; what's the matter," said Jim, fearfully.

"WHY, IT'S A GAL!" said the old woman, handing the babe to Jim.

Then rose a yell of laughter; the men broke out first, then the women, then they broke out together, until one universal scream filled the car. Several gentlemen threw their hats and mufflers out of the windows while others endeavored, unsuccessfully, to "save their legs off." The women blushed and screamed; the men shouted and held their sides. In the midst of this storm of fun and laughter, Jim made his escape from the car with his female "Jim Ward Beecher," and, for the rest of the trip, on the platform of the baggage car, ruminated on the sudden changes and mutations of human life.—*Buffalo Republic.*

The Sterling *Times* gives a flattering account of the progress and advancement of Whiteside county, and asks:

Whoever heard of an eastern farmer raising 100 or 200 acres of wheat, and that wheat bringing him $34 per acre clear of all expenses? That has been done in Whiteside county within the last two years.

Land that was considered not worth $1 25 per acre six years ago, is now worth from $10 to $50 per acre in an uncultivated state. The fact is, a good, enterprising and industrious man can buy farm lands, improve them, and in two years pay for the same from the products raised upon the land.

The *Times* in speaking of the loss of the bridge at Sterling, says:

Our bridge was unable to stand amid this general breaking up. A great portion of the timbers dam and will, undoubtedly, be saved. The general feeling among our citizens is that we must have a bridge, and let us have such a one as will defy all the ice that can float in Rock river. To us it seems like throwing money into the river to rebuild, unless it is done in a substantial manner. Let us have a new bridge with good stone piers. They tell us we cannot raise the funds; but we think the money will be got at all events, before throwing any more money into Rock River.

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Bunn and Macready.

Bunn having made a bad bargain with the great tragedian, was anxious to cancel it. He therefore resolved to provoke the irritable actor into a breach of the agreement.

After reading it over and over again, to find some loophole to escape, he found there was nothing to prevent his playing farce before the tragedy, and that, consequently, he could annoy Macready by making him perform in an afterpiece. He therefore coolly advertised him to perform Hamlet after a *petite* comedy. Macready saw through the artifice, and much to the surprise and disappointment of Bunn, made no objection. Foiled in this attempt to irritate the theatrical autocrat into throwing up his engagement, he read over the contract once again. A brilliant thought struck him. He saw that he was not bound to perform an entire play of Shakspeare. He therefore announced Richard the Third and the new pantomime. Macready went through the first four acts of that magnificent play, reserving himself, as usual, for the grand fifth act.

He was sitting in his dressing room, awaiting the call-boy, and nursing his energies for the closing scenes, when he heard the bell tinkle. To his astonishment the orchestra commenced the overture to the pantomime. Calling one of the attendants he inquired what it meant. He was told that the pantomime was about to begin.

'But,' gasped out Macready, 'the fifth act of Richard the Third is not yet played.'

'Oh!' said the man. 'Mr. Bunn says there is no time to play the fifth act to-night, and he says you may go home, sir—he only advertised the first four acts of the tragedy.'

The rage of Macready boiled over—but he swallowed it, and putting off the tyrant's habiliments he prepared to leave the theatre.

Passing the door of the manager's room, he saw him chuckling to himself on the success of his dodge. This was more than the tragedian could stand; he rushed at Bunn, and pommelled him so he was confined to his bed for a week. Bunn consequently brought an action, and laid his damages at a very large amount. The attack was apparently so unprovoked that the actor made up his mind to pay a swinging sum.

The ingenuity of Sergeant Talfourd, however, saved him, for in his defence, he said:

"Gentlemen of the Jury, you are all proud of Shakespeare; he is your favorite poet, and worthy of such an enlightened jury. He is confessedly the greatest dramatist the world has ever seen. We all know how he affects us—that we laugh at his wit and weep at his pathos—what must not his marvellous genius effect on a man like Mr. Macready, who devotes all his time to the study of our great national poet? Poet, did I say?—magician! He waves his necromantic wand over us, and we are, as it were, the slaves of his will! This will naturally lead you to excuse the accident that has happened to Mr. Bunn, who insulted the majesty of England's greatest poet by cutting off the fifth act of one of his immortal tragedies, for a common, vulgar pantomime!

"Gentlemen, Mr. Macready could no more help doing what he did than can the thunder-cloud, which discharges its electric fluid at the object that lies in its path. The cases are parallel. Mr. Macready had worked himself up to perform that mighty part—that triumph of genius—the closing scene of the mighty tyrant of England—the smotherer of the babes—the murderer of the king—the destroyer of his wife.

"Yes, gentlemen of the jury, Mr. Macready had concentrated within his bosom the pent-up volcano of Richard's soul, and unfortunately happening to meet Mr. Bunn, he discharged upon that unhappy gentleman's head, *the Fifth Act of Richard the Third*, the results of which are more to be attributed to the immortal Shakspeare than to my client.

"Gentlemen, I leave the case in your hands, convinced that you will not punish my client, Mr. Macready, whom I am happy to call my friend, for this overpowering instance of the genius of our immortal poet Shakspeare."

The result is well known, Macready got off with the moderate damages of a hundred pounds and costs.

"Not be Buried With the Free!"

One of the editors of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, relates the following touching incident. He was traveling on the cars up to Cleveland to report the proceedings of the Lake Underwriter's Convention, held last week. He says:

"I must tell you of a rare scene that was witnessed on the cars coming up. At Crestline, a very aged woman, apparently, in a dying condition, was borne into the rear car by two brakemen, and left in charge of a lad of fourteen years, who proved to be her sole attendant. The passengers were astonished that so old a person—apparently quite a hundred years—should be moved, in winter, even so far as the next station, and they gathered round to help the boy for she was gasping as if for her last breath. Presently the fresh air and a cup of cold water revived the aged sufferer, and we asked the boy why he had been left alone with such a charge? The boy told his story with a clear, manly voice, and it was this: It was his grandmother; he had brought her thus from Greene county, Missouri, near the border of Arkansas and Kansas, by stage to Jefferson City, thence by railroad, and was taking her to Scotland! She had come out from the old country to die among her children, who were well-to-do planters in South western Missouri, but she had taken an insane dislike to the country, and nothing would do but she must be carried back to Scotland. She would receive no attentions, would not wear the clothes provided for her, would not be waited upon by the servants, "though father had two niggers to do nothing but wait on her," would not ride in the carriage "that cost $500 and was brought for her pleasure from Cincinnati." She would hardly take enough food to keep body and soul together. She had endured all but death in the removal from Scotland to Missouri but in the first month after arrival "this craze came on her and we've had no peace since." In vain his father—the old woman was the lad's grandmother—had expostulated and begged till his patience and filial love was exhausted, and he "had to choose between sending the auld one to the crazy house in St. Louis or back to Scotland but he wad na gang wi her, so I came mesel."

"A wee bit o' air—a wee bit—a wee bit!" gasped the old woman, and we hurried to help her, for it really seemed that death was there to free the spirit from the worn and shrivelled body. She revived a little, and we could not help asking the boy further questions. His story was straight, and evidently true. He had a clear voice, with metallic ring, that rose above the din of the whirling cars, and we listened and wondered. By accident a passenger, Dr. Cook, of the House of Representatives, I believe, asked, "and was there no cause of complaint whatever?"

"None, none," answered the boy, "only she ca'd out she could na breath for the slavery, and she could na die in peace for the bluid on father, and she must gang owre the sea and be buried on the hills wi' the free folks!"

Now we saw another person. The withered, old crone was translated, as it were, before our eyes. We saw the will of an heroic Scotch woman staying the dissolution of a worn-out body that it might not be left in ground from which, in her ears, almost cold in death, was crying out the blood of her brethren! She will not die yet; her decayed body may no longer respond even to that sublime will, but the spirit will cling to its mortifying temple till that is brought to its Highland kird-yard, and laid among the free by the free.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AND LOSS OF LIFE.—The Buffalo *Express* of Thursday morning, has the following account of a terrible explosion which occurred in that city on Wednesday afternoon. It says:

The steam boiler connected with the machinery used to drive the pumps on T. D. Barton's Section of Canal Enlargement, near Black Rock Dam, exploded with a fearful crash, involving the destruction of property and the loss of life. The building in which it was enclosed, was a temporary structure, and was totally demolished. The boiler itself was thrown into fragments in all directions, causing the instant death of John Stoughton, the engineer, John Rider, a fireman, and five laborers who were at work in the canal, a short distance from the building in which the machinery was operated. Three other persons were also badly injured.

The explosion was terrific, tearing the boiler into shreds, and sending the pieces in every direction, some of the pieces having been found two squares distant from the scene. One of the cylinders was thrown into the lower harbor, a distance of 600 feet away. The windows and doors of several buildings in the vicinity suffered from the concussion and the flying fragments.

ACCIDENTS.—At Danville, Canada, on Tuesday last, a Mr. Bush, after returning from the funeral of his child, took his wife out in a sleigh ride, to cheer her spirits. They were run down by the cars at a crossing, and Mrs. B. was thrown upon a pile of railroad sleepers, fracturing her skull and causing her speedy death.

At Berlin, Canada, last week, a party in a large sleigh were run down by a train, a lady named Noyer was killed, and three other seriously injured; the horses were completely crushed.

SLUNG SHOT ROBBERY.—We learn that a stranger who was night before last about crossing the river from Rock Island to this place, met a couple of men on the other shore, who kindly told him that owing to the air-holes it was very dangerous to cross the river without a guide. These good men generously offered to show him the way. When some distance from the shore they knocked him down with a slung shot, as is supposed, and relieved him of everything valuable about his person.—*Davenport Gazette.*

THE RIVER.—The rains of Friday and Saturday resulted in a rise of some ten feet at this point. Night before last, just after we went to press, the ice broke up, and for a time it seemed as if the river would be clear. For some hours the water rose faster than ever before, and the Levee is now covered with piles of ice, logs, &c, fifteen or twenty feet high. A large amount of pork, on the landing, had to be moved, to save it from the rush of ice. But the weather turned cold, the rise ceased, and the ice is again solid.—*Quincy Whig.*

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Fleming, residing in the Second Ward, near the railroad bridge, who has been laboring under insanity for some time, arose from her bed while the family were asleep and set her clothes on fire. When her husband awoke he found her enveloped in flames. Her hands and body were seriously burned. We learn that there is but little hope of her recovery.—*Janesville (Wis.) Free Press, 14th.*

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Fleming, a woman who has been insane for some weeks, was so badly burned by her clothes taking fire Tuesday night as to cause her death Thursday morning. She was a resident of this city.—*Janesville Gazette, 14th.*

A New Excitement in Prospect—Burning the Dead.

An eminent New York physician has according to the Buffalo *Republic*, written an elaborate work in favor of the practice of burning the dead, which is to be published after his death.

By his will he directs his mortal remains to be kept five days in a warm room; the thorax then to be opened and the heart extracted, which is to be embalmed and enclosed in a thick vellum bag, strongly impregnated with asphaltum; the remainder of his body to be publicly burned on a pyre of sassafras and sandal wood, in one of the public cemeteries—the ashes carefully gathered and deposited with the embalmed heart in a bronze urn. Five copies of the leading daily papers, containing an account of the whole proceedings, are likewise directed to be deposited in the urn, which is then to be hermetically sealed, and taken to the New York Museum.

In the midst of the excitement created by these proceedings, the work is to be published. For its circulation $10,000 are appropriated, $10,000 more for distribution among the city officials and leading politicians of all parties, who are to receive from $25 to $100 each for assisting in the ceremony; and $10,000 more for the editorial fraternity, to be divided *pro rata* according to their influence.

Should anything occur to prevent the due execution of the will, the bulk of his property is to be at once transferred to a charitable institution in Philadelphia.

The *Republic* has these facts from the attorney who drew up the will. He estimates the property at $200,000.

More of the Flood.

The Aurora *Guardian* gives the following in relation to the action of the flood:

MONTGOMERY.—This village suffered badly. The dam broke away at each end, the saw mill and a large number of logs went down, the bulk head on the west side is knocked to pieces, and the sash factory very badly racked. Several houses were moved off their foundations and some of them cut into by the ice. We have heard no estimate of the damages, which must be several thousand dollars.

OSWEGO.—Both ends of the dam, the saw mill, the bridge, and about $1,500 worth of lumber were carried off. H. S. Humphrey, editor of the *Free Press* had a horse drowned. This is all we have heard of.

BRISTOL.—The dam, bridge and race were carried off at Bristol. Black's mill and machine shops were badly damaged.

MILBURN.—This village, 12 miles below Bristol being on low ground, is said to be nearly demolished. We have no particulars.

NANTUCKET.—Nantucket has been relieved from its long ice embargo. The *Inquirer* of the 4th inst. announces the opening of communication with the continent, under the head of "Twenty-eight days later from America."

REMOVAL OF QUARANTINE.—The New York Board of Councilmen have unanimously adopted a report in favor of the removal of Quarantine from its present locality. The subject is to come before the Legislature next week.

New Advertisements.

For Sale or Rent,
WATER LOTS ON SOUTH BRANCH, [illegible]
ALSO,
FOR SALE, a [illegible] Years' Lease on Building, [illegible]
Apply to GATES, WARNER, CHALMERS & FRASER, [illegible]

FINEST RESIDENCE LOTS IN THE CITY, FOR SALE.
MICHIGAN AVENUE.—ONE LOT OF 18 feet, [illegible] THOS. B. BRYAN, [illegible]

First Class Hotel for Rent.
A LARGE FIRST CLASS HOTEL, IN Princeton, [illegible] STEVENS, BRYANT & CO., Princeton, Ill.

Hotel For Rent.
MANSION HOUSE SITUATED ON KINzie street, [illegible] JOHN S. WRIGHT, 51 Clark street.

A NEW SUPPLY • DR. KANE'S ARCTIC EXPEDITION. D. B. COOKE & CO., 112 Lake street.

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COAL AND WOOD—THE SUBSCRIBER [illegible] ACKLEY.

JUST THE BOOK, NOW WANTED! ALL THE ARTIC EXPEDITIONS. Arctic Explorations and Discoveries DURING THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, BEING DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF The Several Expeditions to the North Seas, [illegible] Ross, Parry, Back, Franklin, M'Clure and Others. INCLUDING THE FIRST GRINNELL EXPEDITION [illegible] AND THE Final Effort of Dr. E. K. Kane IN SEARCH OF SIR. JOHN FRANKLIN. BY SAMUEL A. SMUCKER. 517 Pages 12mo., with Illustrations. Price, $1 00. Agents Wanted to Circulate this Popular Work. MILLER, ORTON & CO., Publishers, [illegible]

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MRS. GOVERNOR ROBINSON'S BOOK. KANSAS; its Interior and Exterior Life. [illegible] D. B. COOKE & CO.

Removal. COOLEY, WADSWORTH & CO., HAVE removed to their new warerooms, Nos. 42, 44 and 46 Wabash Avenue, [illegible] Chicago, Jan. 31, 1857.

CHICAGO LEAD PIPE AND Sheet Lead Works! CORNER OF CLINTON AND FULTON STREETS. THESE WORKS ARE NOW IN OPERATION [illegible] COLLINS & BLATCHFORD.

For Sale. TUG PROPELLER "C. W. ARMSTRONG," [illegible]

FOR SALE, 600 BUSH WHITE BEANS [illegible] CRANE & FOSTER.

LAKE FORREST. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE members of the Lake Forest Association [illegible]

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY [illegible] J. N. RICE.

CHICAGO THEATRE. THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY [illegible]

FAMILY GROCERIES. A. DAVIDSON & CO., SUCCESSORS TO [illegible] CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRIED FRUIT, ETC., ETC. [illegible]

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W. A. BUTTERS & CO., Successors to Fuller, Butters & Co. Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, REAL ESTATE AND LAND AGENTS. ADVANCES MADE UPON CONSIGNMENTS [illegible]

James A. Marshall, AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT for the sale of Lots, Lands, Goods, Vessels, and Stocks [illegible]

Warehouse Sale. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE FROM THE [illegible]

T. B. Lemon & Co., No. 25 Clark street. **Auction & Commission Merchants** AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS. WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO [illegible]

S. A. Hatch, AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT [illegible]

John Rankin. GENERAL AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT AND WHOLESALE DEALER [illegible]

WAREHOUSE SALE. THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY HAVING [illegible]

Warehouse Sale. ON MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 23, 1857, [illegible] JOHN RANKIN, Auctioneer.

Heaton, Hussey & Co., AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, [illegible]

Simeon Downing & Co., AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE [illegible]

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Ladies' Scissors, POCKET KNIVES, RODGERS' RAZORS, RAZORS' STROPS, Dressing Cases, —BY— **J. H. REED & CO.'S,** 144 AND 146 LAKE STREET.

Hominy. H. O. WAGONER, THE ORIGINAL IN- [illegible]

New Wholesale Tea House. 2000 HALF CHESTS YOUNG HYSON TEA, [illegible] HORACE WARNER, Agent.

Printing Office for Sale. A RARE CHANCE IS OFFERED FOR [illegible]

TRUSTEES' SALE. WHEREAS, ROBERT C. WARING, OF [illegible]

For Lease. A [illegible]

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CHAPPELL & VALLE, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 12 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo.

HOWE & ECKLEY, PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, [illegible]

JAMES PEARSON & CO., FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, [illegible]

R. S. MITCHELL & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS [illegible]

HOOKER & RICHARDS, COMMISSION, PRODUCE AND DEALERS [illegible]

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BROWN & CHAPMAN, PRODUCE AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, [illegible]

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Consumption Cured. HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO INVALIDS. COD LIVER OIL. [illegible] HAS, AS ONE OF ITS DISTINGUISHED [illegible] JOHN C. BAKER & CO.

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ROSIN AND MACHINE OIL FOR SALE [illegible] SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

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300 BBLS EPSOM SALTS FOR SALE [illegible]

10 CASKS SULPHUR, FOR SALE BY SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

1000 GALLONS PURE SPERM OIL. [illegible] SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

HOPS! HOPS! 200 BALES PRIME EAST- [illegible]

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between A. Thompson and [illegible]

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. [illegible]

Notice. THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING [illegible] COOLEY, WADSWORTH & CO.

NOTICE.—WE HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED [illegible]

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP [illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED [illegible]

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook. [illegible] CALVIN C. PARKS, Jun. [illegible]

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore [illegible]

THE BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED [illegible]

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Benedict, Mallory & Farnam, Manufacturers and Jobbers of Hats, Caps and Straw Goods, at Wholesale, [illegible] WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF A COMPLETE [illegible] BENEDICT, MALLORY & FARNAM.

W. O. KEELER, EXCELSIOR Hat, Cap, Fur and Straw Goods Store. THE SUBSCRIBER HAS THE PLEASURE [illegible] W. O. KEELER.

Notice. THE PAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS [illegible]

100 HHDS SUGAR FOR SALE BY WILLIAMS & THOMPSON.

250 BBLS SYRUP, STEWART'S PA- [illegible]

200 BBLS MOLASSES NEW ORLEANS [illegible]

50 BBLS OIL, WHALE AND ELEPHANT [illegible]

500 BOXES STOWE'S SOAP [illegible]

200 BOXES GERMAN [illegible]

200 BOXES TEA AND [illegible]

100 CASKS HAMBURGH CHEESE [illegible]

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, Meerschaum Cigars Holders, CIGAR CASES, PORT MONNAIES, POCKET BOOKS, J. H. REED & CO'S 144 AND 146 LAKE STREET.

Warehouse and Dock for Rent. THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER [illegible]

SAFE INVESTMENT [illegible] THE SUBSCRIBERS [illegible]

Special Notices.

Winter Extension. In compliance with many urgent solicitations CALVIN M. FITCH, M. D., of New York, author of the [illegible] CALVIN M. FITCH, M. D., Sherman House, Chicago, Illinois.

COUGHS, HOARSENESS, AND BRONCHITIS.—Brown's Bronchial Troches [illegible]

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.—SIR JAMES CLARKE'S Celebrated Female Pills. [illegible] I. C. BALDWIN & CO. [illegible] TUTTLE & MOSES, Auburn, N. Y., General Agents. [illegible]

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IMPORTANT TO THE DEAF AND DEAF AND DUMB.—Dr. McLane, of Scotland, has arrived in Chicago, and may be consulted, at 110 Dearborn street, [illegible]

CATARRH!—WHAT IS IT?—Has it ever been cured?—Do physicians understand it?—If it has been [illegible]

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Sawyer's Fluid Extract of Bark AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR THE FEVER AND AGUE, And the various Forms of BILLIOUS DISEASES, [illegible] PREPARED BY DR. S. SAWYER, AND [illegible] SAWYER, PAIGE & CO. [illegible]

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Copartnerships, &c.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between A. Thompson and J. Forsyman, under the firm name of Thompson & Forsyman in the ... Tailoring business was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the concern will be settled by A. Thompson, to whom all monies should be paid, and by whom the business will be continued as heretofore.

A. THOMPSON.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of ... is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm are requested to present them for settlement at once.

Office, No. 14 Dearborn street.

Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING UNDER the name of ...

Chicago, Jan. 31, 1857.

NOTICE.—WE HAVE THIS DAY ADmitted Benjamin B. Wiley as a partner in our business...

STRONG & WILEY.

DISSOLUTION—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned ... of Huntington, Wadsworth & Parks, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

HENRY A. HUNTINGTON,
PHILIP WADSWORTH,
CALVIN C. PARKS, Jun.

Chicago, Jan. 1, 1857.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED give notice that ...

E. S. WADSWORTH,
PHILIP WADSWORTH,
C. C. PARKS, Jun.

Chicago, Jan. 1, 1857.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss.

CALVIN C. PARKS, Jun., being duly sworn ...

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between ... McFall and ... Ballard ...

F. McFALL,
L. BALLARD.

Chicago, Dec. 20, 1856.

THE BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED at the well known old stand of Market and ...

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Goodwillie & Fabs, is this day dissolved ...

DAVID GOODWILLIE,
ARNOLD E. FABS.

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SUCCESSORS TO W. W. STACY.

FINDING OUR ROOM AND FACILITIES inadequate for the rapid increase of our business ...

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Information for Emigrants to Kansas.

OFFICE NATIONAL KANSAS COMMITTEE, CHICAGO, February 16, 1857.

At a general meeting of the National Kansas Committee, recently held in New York City, Prof. E. DANIELS was elected Agent of Emigration, and empowered to make the necessary arrangements, on behalf of the Committee, for facilitating the Emigration from the Free States to Kansas Territory for the ensuing season. Prof. D. is a Geologist by profession and has spent considerable time in various parts of the Territory, for the purpose of ascertaining its physical resources and condition. The information which he may from time to time lay before the public, can be regarded by those who design to make Kansas their future homes, and by the friends of Free Kansas generally, as authentic and reliable. We especially commend attention to the accompanying Circular.

H. B. HURD, Sec. Nat. Kansas Com.

The Territory of Kansas extends from 37th to 40th deg. north latitude, and from the state line of Missouri 800 miles westward, embracing an area of 112,000 square miles. It lies in the same belt as northern Kentucky and Virginia, and southern Indiana and Illinois.

The description which follows applies to the eastern portion of the Territory extending 200 miles west from the eastern boundary. It is the portion which is now open for settlement.

SURFACE, SCENERY, &c.

The surface of the country rises from the deep valleys of the streams by a series of steps or terraces, stretches away in smooth slopes and culminates in gently undulating up-lands about 900 feet above the sea. Between each terrace are intervals, often several miles in breadth, smooth as if leveled by the roller, but inclined toward the valleys. Near the large streams the land is sometimes broken, but leaving the immediate banks there is scarcely an acre of land where the surface is incapable of cultivation. It is one unbroken stretch of arable land, with a drainage so perfect that not a pond or swamp exists over its whole extent.

The scenery, though less varied than in rugged and mountainous districts, is exceedingly picturesque and beautiful; the swelling surface of the prairie dotted with island groves; lofty table lands overlooking great rivers belted with luxuriant forests, green flowery plains and vales of quiet beauty walled in by the eternal battlements of nature; bluffs and hills lifting their bold graceful outlines against the sky, everywhere delight the eye and redeem the landscape from monotony.

GEOLOGY.

The rocks of this district consists of limestones, sandstones, clay, &c., belonging to the coal formation; they are usually horizontal or but slightly inclined, and can be cheaply quarried on nearly every hillside, furnishing excellent stone for building or lime-burning.

Scarcely a square mile can be found where they do not come to the surface; the beds alternate with each other so that sand, lime and good clay for brick can be procured almost everywhere.

Coal is also very generally distributed; it is a soft, free burning bituminous coal, generally quite free from sulphur and already used extensively by blacksmiths. The seams thus far opened nowhere exceed 3 feet in thickness but are sufficient to furnish fuel to the population for centuries. Iron occurs in several localities; saline springs occur on the upper tributaries of the Kansas and also extensive deposits of gypsum.

SOIL.

The Soil of Kansas is equal to the best soils of Illinois and Iowa; it is quite uniform in composition, everywhere preserving the character of a rich heavy loam.

The first terrace above the rivers is covered with an alluvial soil often 4 to 6 feet in depth. The higher terraces and uplands have the common prairie soil of the west; the subsoil is usually a stiff clay, in some localities mixed with gravel. Patches of sandy soil occur, but they are rare; lime is everywhere a prominent ingredient of the soil.

WATER, STREAMS, &c.

The principal streams are, the Missouri river, which is the boundary line for about 100 miles, from Nebraska to the mouth of the Kansas, and the Kansas which with its tributaries waters the northern portion of the Territory; the Osage, Neosho and Arkansas which water the south. The Kansas river is navigable for small boats eight months in the year. Small streams are crossed every few miles, which carry off and distribute the surplus waters; they are clear except at the flood season and furnish everywhere abundant and excellent water for stock. Many of them dry up partially in summer, but still furnish pools of clear water in the deeper portions of their channels. Wells can be obtained by digging from 12 to 40 feet, even upon the highest lands. The water is always hard, but sweet and excellent.

Water-powers are found upon many of the streams, but are not frequent. The coal, however, will furnish a cheap motive power.

CLIMATE.

The climate of Kansas is somewhat different from that of the same latitude further east.— Its distance from the ocean gives us here the purely continental climate. Its atmosphere is remarkably pure and dry. The amount of rain and snow that falls is smaller than in the Atlantic States. A cloudy day is very rare, and a whole month often passes without a shower. The temperature is generally mild in winter but an occasional cold spell occurs, of short duration. The winter is confined to its proper months, rarely commencing before December or extending into March. The heat of summer is tempered by the fresh breezes which, rising and falling with the sun, render this a delightful season. April and May are the rainy months. Frosts have never been known to trouble the crops.

HEALTH.

The dryness, purity and free circulation of the air, the absence of swamp and stagnant waters, which we find in Kansas, are conditions favorable to health. The experience of early settlers also indicates a healthy climate. Cases of bilious fever and ague occur more frequently than in older settled countries, but in most cases they are the result of gross ignorance or carelessness. Let the settler take only a reasonable care of himself and family, and he will rarely suffer in acclimation. On the contrary, as has been the experience of many, he will find himself rejuvenated, old complaints gone, and endowed with a fresh fund of constitutional vigor. Let him build his house on the uplands, dig his well if he cannot get spring water, eat, sleep and bathe regularly, avoid the poisoned alcoholic drinks of the West, and he will come out right. Persons afflicted with pulmonary and rheumatic complaints generally experience relief in Kansas. Not more ague occurs than in Wisconsin, the healthiest of the Western States.

TIMBER.

The timber is mainly confined to the valleys, but is occasionally dispersed over the uplands in groves and parks of rare beauty. It occurs in belts from a few rods to several miles in width, following the valleys to their termination.

Oak, hickory, cottonwood, black walnut, ash, basswood, elm, locust, hackberry, coffee tree and sycamore are the most common trees.— Chestnut, maple, cedar, buckeye, paw paw, persimmon and pecan nut occur. The amount of timber has been greatly underrated by superficial observers; though not so abundant as could be wished, it will meet the wants of the country, if properly husbanded. Kansas is better timbered than northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin, and when it is remembered that the coal will supply fuel and the hedge and stone, fencing and building material, no fears need be entertained on account of the scarcity of timber. It would be difficult to find a point anywhere more than 4 miles from wood.

PRODUCTIONS.

The soil and climate of Kansas are adapted to most of the grains, grasses and fruits raised in the north. Winter wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes and all common garden products, pumpkins, squashes, melons have been tried and succeed admirably. Hemp and tobacco may be profitably cultivated and the new Chinese sugar cane would probably be at home there.

Among fruits may be mentioned apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, apricots, grapes, currants and strawberries. The choicest and tender varieties of these fruits may be grown successfully. The grape culture promises to be a profitable branch of business.— The dryness of the atmosphere ripens the fruit and concentrates its juices to the finest flavors.

A fine nutritious grass grows everywhere, yielding even on the dry prairies, two tons of hay per acre. Clover, timothy and redtop grass do well where tried. The winters are short and attended with so little snow that cattle are kept without fodder in many parts of Kansas. To those who wish to raise cattle, horses and sheep for market, the best inducements are here offered.

MARKETS.

Where is your market? is the anxious enquiry of many of our eastern friends, who have not learned that during the early settlement of any new country the home demand created by new comers will very soon absorb every surplus product. The California and Santa Fe routes pass through Kansas and the mighty trade that flows along them will be mainly sustained by her people. This trade requires 40,000 teams of mules, horses and oxen; at least one-third of these have to be replaced annually. The government purchases extensive supplies for the western posts, which would naturally be procured in Kansas. The rapid influx of population will take everything that remains. The experience of farmers in other western states which have had their early settlement warrants the expectation of a ready home market at high prices ...

COST OF OPENING FARMS, LIVING, &c.

... cents per rod, growing in five years to an efficient fence; timber sells for from 25 to 30 dollars per thousand, one-half of which cost is in sawing. Oak, black walnut and cotton wood are generally used. Brick will be cheap when business is fairly started. Working cattle sell at from 80 to 100 dollars per yoke; horses from 75 to 150 dollars; mules from 100 to 200 dollars per head.

The annexed price current, taken from the Lawrence *Herald of Freedom*, will enable the reader to judge of the price of living, bearing in mind that the present prices are very high.

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Saleratus—...
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White Sugar—...
Rice—12½c.
Tea—...
Lard—...
Bacon—...
Codfish—...
Mackerel—...
Tobacco—...
Manilla Rope—...
Soap—10c.
Candles—Star, 35c.
Candles—Stearine, 25c.
Tallow—...
Beeswax—...
Cotton Batting—...
Iron—...
Nails—7a10c.
Castings—...
Log Chain—...
Stove Pipe—...
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Ox Bows—...
Boots—...
Shirtings—...
Sheetings—...
Prints—...
Oil—Lard—...
Oil—Fish—...
Burning Fluid—...
Molasses—...
Syrup—...
Wood—Hard ⅌ cord, ...
Coal—...
Lumber—Per thousand, ...

Rents are of course high, board from 3 to $5 per week.

MECHANICS, MANUFACTURES, &c.

Masons, carpenters, blacksmiths, wagon makers and cabinet makers are in great demand and will find abundant employment and good prices. Every branch of common mechanical labor can be profitably pursued. Masons and carpenters secure from $2,50 to $3,00 per day. Rough stone, or concrete, as it is called, is a favorite building material, and every man who can lay stone, will find constant work.

Grist and saw-mills and machine shops are greatly needed, and would be an excellent investment.

There is only one flouring mill in Kansas. Factories and tanneries would pay well.— Tradesmen will find Kansas a profitable field of adventure. The business is cash with few risks. The fruit and nursery business in all its branches will yield sure returns.

TIME FOR EMIGRATING.

If you conclude to go to Kansas, the sooner you start after navigation opens, the better. If you go in March or April, you can secure a claim—break some portion of it and get in a few acres of corn, beans and potatoes. Planting commences about the 15th of April, and may be continued until the 1st of June. Corn planted on the sod yields from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre, or about half its yield on old land. Any farmer of ordinary capacity, having his team and tools and being on the ground by the first of April will be able to raise food enough to keep his family through the winter, till another harvest. The land is ready for the plow in March, and continues so till the 1st of December. The ground may be worked for all agricultural purposes during nine months of the year.

The Missouri river is always open as early as the 1st of March, and affords a cheap, comfortable and easy transit to Kansas.

WHAT TO TAKE.

This will depend upon the time you go and the place where you start. In all cases carry such articles of necessity and convenience as you have, unless very heavy or bulky. Carry abundant bedding, good strong clothing, a few chairs and a table, the stove if you can take it to pieces, a few dishes, and whatever is necessary for house-keeping, judged by the pioneer standard.

Carry also garden seeds, and fruit seeds of all kinds. Procure a hundred or two root grafts, apple and pear, plum, cherry, peach and grape roots, currants, ornamental shrubs and other small fruits in cuttings or roots.

Pack them in damp saw dust in a box and take them with you. You will find some place to set them and they will pay you a hundred fold, and surround your new home with comfort and beauty. If you have tools take them. If not, you can purchase quite as cheap at St. Louis or in Kansas as in the East.

Your coarse stuff should be shipped by some transportation company to reach Kansas as cheap as possible.

Freights up the Missouri to Kansas are from 30 cts. to $2,50 per hundred, according to the stage of the water. The highest rates occur in March, October and November. Lowest in May and June. Present rates are $1,00.

ROUTES.

Arrangements have been made with the following lines of transportation for the issuing of through tickets to Kansas Emigrants at a reduction of 25 per cent. from the regular prices, viz:—

Fall River route from Boston to New York.

New York & Erie R. R., New York to Dunkirk or Buffalo.

Lake Shore R. R. from Buffalo and Dunkirk to Cleveland or Toledo.

From Cleveland to St. Louis by the Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, Bellefontaine & Indiana, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh & Cleveland, Terre Haute & Richmond, and Terre Haute, Alton & St. Louis R. Roads. Persons wishing to do so can go through Columbus by the Columbus & Xenia R. R., and proceed from Terre Haute by the Ohio & Mississippi R. R. to St. Louis.

From Toledo to St. Louis by the Toledo, Wabash & Western and Terre Haute & Alton R. R.'s, or via Michigan Southern and Chicago, Alton & St. Louis R. R.'s.

From St. Louis by Steamers or by the Pacific R. R. to Jefferson City and thence by steamers to Kansas.

Through tickets will be sold at the principal ticket offices on these routes either to single individuals or companies. These tickets entitle the holders to first class fare with meals and berths on the Missouri river boats, and 100 pounds of baggage to each person.

Arrangements are being made for a similar reduction over other routes which will be announced when completed. All baggage should be carefully marked and checked through.— The passage from Boston or New York occupies about a week, four or five days of it being spent on the Missouri steamers which are among the best boats on our waters.

Freight may be consigned with proper directions to "Care Simmons & Leadbeater, St. Louis, Mo."

An estimate of the expense of reaching the territory by these routes may be formed by noticing the prices of tickets from the following points:

Boston to Kansas (approximately)	$34,00
New York or Albany	30,00
Buffalo or Dunkirk	24,00
Cleveland	21,00
Chicago	16,00

Children under 12 years of age half price.

OVERLAND ROUTE.

Persons wishing to go with their own teams can make a safe and easy transit across Iowa or Missouri. The principal routes cross the Mississippi at Dubuque, Davenport, Muscatine, Burlington, Hannibal, Mo. and St. Louis. Either of these are good wagon routes, and the choice will be determined by the starting point. A loaded team will make 25 miles per day, the distance from the farthest point named being about 400 miles. It is hardly safe to start before the 1st of May, as the teams must depend mainly upon green feed. The expense is trifling if provision is made for camping. In warm weather this trip can be taken even by females, without exposure to severe hardships. No difficulty will be encountered in finding the route from any of the above starting points.— Every party should have a tent, cooking utensils and abundant bedding. They can live in their wagons and tents after arriving in the territory, until a home is secured.

LANDING POINTS IN KANSAS.

Persons wishing to go up the Kansas valley or to the southern portion of the territory should stop at Wyandotte City or Quindaro, two new towns in close proximity with each other, and located on the Missouri river, just above the mouth of the Kansas. Col. Eldridge, late proprietor of the Free State Hotel, will run a line of hacks daily from Wyandotte to Lawrence; fare three dollars. A steamer recently purchased by Thaddeus Hyatt, Esq., of N. Y. will make regular trips from Quindaro to Lawrence three times a week, carrying passengers at three dollars apiece. At these points teams can be obtained for any part of the territory, and purchases of stores can be made.— Leavenworth City 25 miles higher up, Atchison 10 miles beyond, Doniphan and Iowa Point, connect with the Northern portion of the territory and communicate by stage with the interior.

CLAIMS, PRE-EMPTIONS, LAND ENTRIES.

Persons not familiar with the method of acquiring titles to lands in new States are apt to overestimate the difficulties, and suffer much needless anxiety. The following hints as to Kansas lands may be of use to settlers, or to persons wishing to invest. Any person, who is a citizen of the United States, or has filed notice of intention to become such, who is either the head of a family, a widow, or a single man over 21 years of age, may settle upon any of the Government lands ...

... ment of pre-emptions after the offices are opened. The land is then offered at public auction, after which it is liable to private entry. Land Warrants can probably be used in payment for pre-emptions. No man who has made and kept a claim by a genuine residence need be in fear of losing it. The Settlers will protect each others claims while necessarily absent for their families, or on business. The Indian reservations are not now open for settlement. The Shawnee lands south of the Kansas river and near its mouth, will be open for pre-emption in a few weeks, and offer excellent chances for farms. The 16th and 32d sections of every township are reserved for school purposes, and cannot be pre-empted or entered at the land office. Those who settle on these lands will have a long time for payment, but must expect to pay a high price. We shall soon be in receipt of more accurate information, as to opening of land offices.

Persons not residing in Kansas, but wishing information as to investments may address the undersigned at Chicago.

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The emigrant to a new country, feels at once the need of accurate local information.— To meet this want Messrs. E. B. Whitman and A. D. Searl have opened offices at Wyandotte and Lawrence. W. F. M. Arny Esq., will also have a similar office at Lawrence. They will furnish guides and teams on reasonable terms. They have an extensive knowledge of the country and will give reliable information to all who seek it, for a small fee. Mr. Searl will be found at Wyandotte ready to serve all who desire his aid. Whitman & Searl's Map is the best yet published. Every one should procure it who travels in Kansas. An excellent pamphlet by Dr. Webb, of Boston, and a book on Kansas by the Rev. C. B. Boynton, contain much valuable matter.

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EDWARD DANIELS,
Agent of Emigration, Nat. Kansas Com.

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